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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **EVALUATION METHODS OF INTERFERON β TREATMENT
AGAINST MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 4 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ Request for Priority to claim priority date of June 28, 2002.
- ☒ An Executed Declaration.
- ☒ An assignment executed by inventor to Hitachi, Ltd.
- ☒ A Information Disclosure Statement

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